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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Computer Security Subcommittee
Chairman, Research and Development Subcommittee

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Security R&D Efforts

1. In the redrafting of our charter (DCID 1/11), different opinions have arisen about the location of the charge for Computer Security R&D. Some say it is a special discipline and properly belongs with the Computer Security Subcommittee. Others are of the opinion that the R&D Subcommittee is the proper focal point for all R&D efforts associated with Community Security issues. I include myself in this latter group.

2. I request that you discuss this issue among yourselves and let me have your comments in the near future.

Robert W. Gambino

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